

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BANGALORE METRO RAIL PROJECT

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the fate of Bangalore Metro Rail Project has still not been decided by the Union Government of India;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government of India to expedite the approval to the Bangalore Metro Rail Project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(c): The Bangalore Metro Rail Project is at an advanced stage of consideration by Government of India. Further consideration is awaiting a decision of a Group of Ministers set up to decide upon an appropriate gauge for metro systems in the country and other related matters.